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# French Troops Advance

## MARSHAL FOCH OUT GENERALS VON HINDENBURG

By J. W. T. Mason, United Press War Expert.

New York, Aug. 20.—The essential instability of the Germans along the west is again demonstrated by Marshal Foch's sudden thrust between the Lassigny and Soissons battle fronts.

This is one of the most important sectors to which Von Hindenburg must cling if he is resolved upon preserving his present position in Picardy and along the Vesle. Marshal Foch's easily accomplished plunge means that Von Hindenburg cannot count on holding any single area in the west end, in fact, has entered strategically well into the grip of the allies' relentless initiative.

The new advance made by the French is highly dangerous for Von Hindenburg because it marks the beginning of a wedge which threatens to make a new pocket in Picardy and at the same time create another salient north of Soissons, on top of the old Marne pocket. Von Hindenburg must desperately resist the continuance of this maneuver, or admit his intention to retire still farther toward Belgium and Germany. If he decides on resistance, more troops must be found for first line operations, which means a further depletion of Germany's badly wilted reserves.

Marshal Foch has Von Hindenburg backing into an increasingly hopeless position. It is impossible for Von Hindenburg to retain possession of his present trench mileage while Marshal Foch continues his incessant local drives and at the same time accumulate reserves to serve against America's forthcoming major offensive.

Marshal Foch is constantly seeking to harass Von Hindenburg at new points, so that the maximum number of German troops possible shall be kept in the front lines and away from the reserves. By this means, Von Hindenburg will eventually be forced back, because when the final decision is made, the German reserves must be built up or the war will be lost to the kaiser by default. Von Hindenburg is already beginning to feel that Marshal Foch is playing with him like a cat with a mouse.

## GIGANTIC FIRE SWEEPS FORESTS

Virginia, Minn., August 20.—Sweeping forward on two fronts, forest fires today threatened homes in the villages of Ely and Biwabik, and were approaching the very outskirts of this city.

Miners, forestry employees and fire departments of Virginia, Ely and Biwabik are fighting to prevent the fires entering the cities.

## SIX THOUSAND ARE KILLED OR INJURED AT KRUPP FACTORY

Paris, August 20.—Six thousand persons were killed or injured in an explosion at the Krupp works in June, according to letters taken from prisoners captured on the Picardy front, it was learned here today.

## CZAR FERDINAND HELD AS HOSTAGE

Washington, August 20.—Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria, is being held by Germany virtually as a hostage, according to advices through official channels today.

That Germany may be taking this means of insuring Bulgaria's loyalty to the cause of the Central Empires is thought here.

## ARMY CASUALTIES

Washington, August 20.—The following casualties are reported today by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary forces:

Killed in action, 68; died of disease, 7; wounded severely, 55; wounded, degree undetermined, 4; prisoners, 1. Total 135.

Only three Ohio men are in the list: Dean F. Fry, Millersburg, died of disease; Steve Daskalos, Akron, and D'Isis Lincosome, Zanesville, were wounded.

## CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS WITH MERCURY AT 100

Bucyrus, August 20.—The Otterbein guild recently held its annual picnic and Christmas tree celebration here with the thermometer registering 100 in the shade.

The tree was filled with gifts for the girls of the Miller Seminary at Simlau, South China, where they will be delivered about Christmas time.

## BETRAYERS OF RUSSIA UNDER HUN PROTECTION

Washington, Aug. 20.—Lenine and Trotsky, betrayers of Russia, are on board a warship in the Roadstead at Kronstadt, under protection of the German flag and holding themselves ready to flee to Germany at the proper moment. Stockholm cables report.

It is declared to be hardly likely that the Bolshevik chiefs will touch Russian soil again without the protection of a German military force. Stockholm advices are that Petrograd is in the grip of a region of terror. Reports are more than thirty thousand and arrests have been made, most of the prisoners being officers of the former army and middle class citizens.

## DISTURBANCES IN JAPAN SUBSIDING

Tokio, August 16.—The rice riots have caused police in Tokio to exercise the utmost vigilance, although this city is comparatively free from disturbances.

Lights in the main streets have been extinguished since Wednesday. The streets are deserted with the exception of rioters.

Newspapers have been forbidden to publish news of the riots. The police have stopped the tramways, closed the motion picture theaters, the parks and other theaters. Geisha houses are closed.

An imperial ordinance authorizes the government to requisition private rice stores for the market.

In many cases the police have shown sympathy with the rioters and have not moved against them.

The rioters are charging that the farmers are responsible for the rice shortage to a great extent, declaring that 120,000,000 bushels of the grain are hoarded by the producers.

The minister of the marine has announced that the provisional governors report the disturbances subsiding.

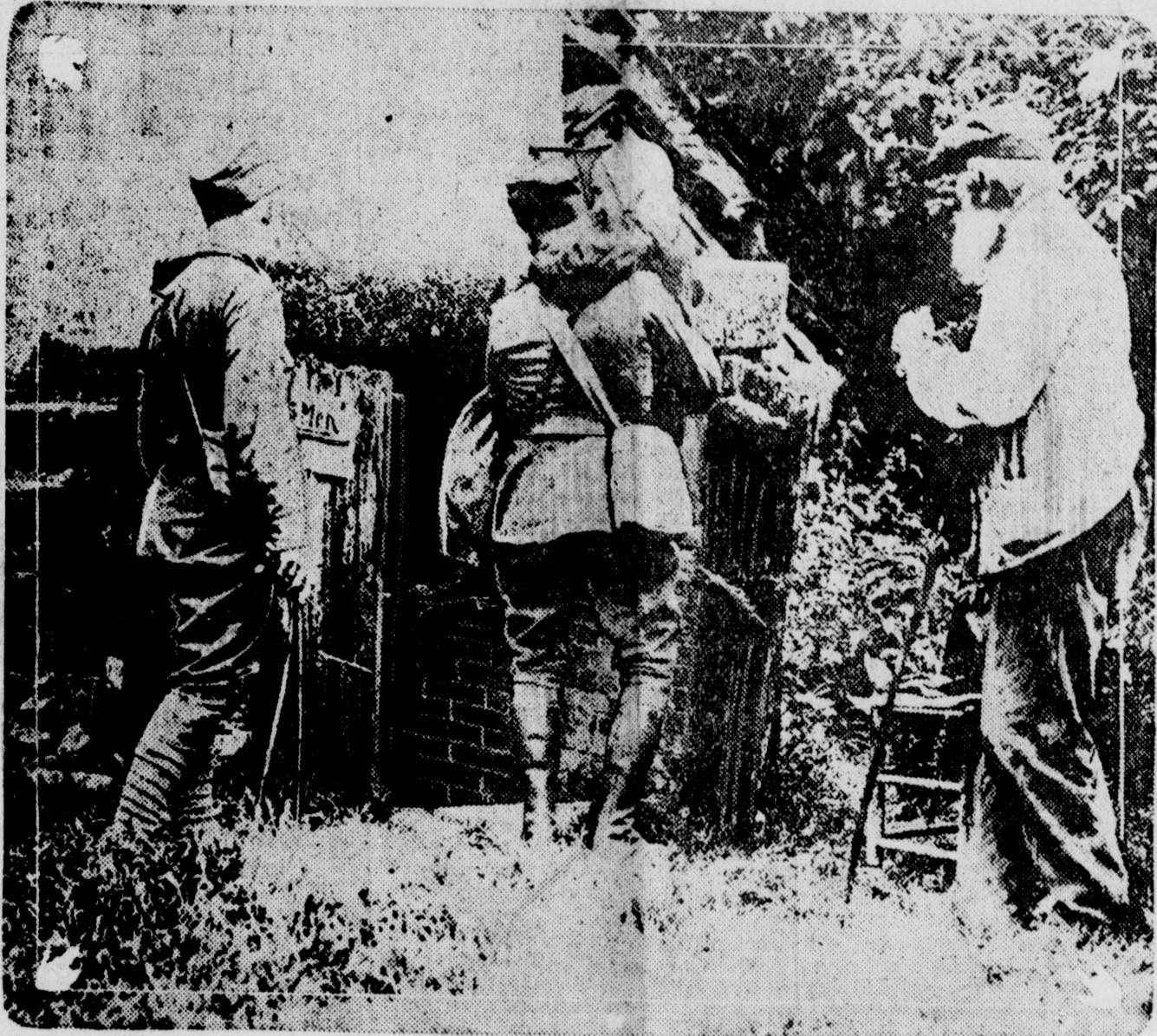
AIR RAID REPULSED.  
Washington, Aug. 20.—North of Toul a hostile raid was repulsed (Monday) with losses to the enemy. General Pershing reported today.

## GRANDDAUGHTER OF "UNCLE JOE" TO WED



Miss Virginia Le Seure

## U. S. BOYS HELP THE OLD FOLKS WHEN AIR RAIDERS APPEAR



The difference between Hun "kultur" and American culture is illustrated in this American official photo. It shows members of the field battalion signal corps, first division, carrying an old lady into a cellar during an enemy air raid somewhere in France.

## AMERICAN PUBLIC SAVES NEARLY SIX HUNDRED MILLION DURING WAR

Washington, August 20.—American citizens have stuck nearly \$600,000,000 down in their jeans by way of war savings and thrift stamps, the treasury department reported today. On August 1st, the campaign for the sale of savings stickers had netted the government a loan of \$572,435,737.91, which has continued with increasing momentum since.

The per capita savings of the country, as shown by figures given out here, has increased by \$5.74, as a result of the thrift stamp idea. But this is a wide variation in the per capita savings by states, which treasury officials have been able to explain.

Nebraska, with an average of

\$17.85, is by far the leader. Her nearest competitor, Iowa, has been able to absorb stamps sufficient to make the per capita saving average \$9.46. Alabama, with a thrift stamp investment of \$2.08 per person, is the lowest in the list. Two other southern states, Georgia with a per capita of \$2.09, and South Carolina with \$2.30 per person, have only recently climbed from the lowest depth.

State	Total	Per Capita
Indiana	\$25,395,722.22	\$8.70
Ohio	43,466,630.70	8.26
West Virginia	9,399,991.14	6.61
Illinois	24,688,945.49	5.52
Kentucky	\$13,007,794.51	5.36

## BELIEVE U-BOATS LAND AGENTS ON AMERICAN SOIL

Washington, August 20.—Warning that German U-boats may be landing agents on our shores, was given today.

Crews from U-boats are believed to have visited New York, Philadelphia, and even Washington, with their ears attuned to any bit of information that would be useful to Germany.

While it has long been expected that the U-boats would attempt to land on this side, first evidence that they reached shore was seen in the report of officers of a torpedoed ship who reported to navy officials that they have seen the U-boat commander who sank them in a N. Y. saloon. Officials here are at a loss, however, to explain why the submarine officer was permitted to escape.

## HUNDREDS KILLED IN FOOD RIOTS IN CITY OF PETROGRAD

Amsterdam, August 20.—Hundreds have been killed and wounded in terrible food riots which are under way in Petrograd, according to dispatches received from Berlin today.

Workmen, who had been without bread for two days, paraded the streets, shouting, "away with the Germans." They encountered a detachment of Lettish guards in front of Smolny institute, a regular battle ensuing, in which hundreds were killed and wounded on both sides.

Martial law has been proclaimed. The people, according to the dispatches, are demanding German assistance against the Bolsheviks.

## MAN POWER BILL READY TO REPORT TO THE HOUSE

Washington, Aug. 20.—The man power bill making the draft ages 18 to 45 will be reported to the house late today or tomorrow. House leaders hope to get the measure through by the end of the week.

Members of the house military committee today declared Secretary of War Baker's statement that men of 18 would be taken into the army only when necessary and after older men have been drafted, swept away the last vestige of opposition to the war department plans.

Chief of Staff March's statement that eighty divisions put into France by June 30 can end the war in 1919, will also help hurry the bill out of committee and through the house.

The house committee met today to start what will likely be final consideration of the bill and to hear Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, who is opposed to the Thomas work or fight amendment put in by the senate military committee.

Committee members said the Thomas amendment will in all probability be left out of the measure when it is reported to the house, leaving the bill in exactly the form it came from the war department. Secretary Baker has refused to come out flatly for the amendment.

With an agreement reached to convene the senate Thursday to consider the man-power bill, many senators today believed that the measure could be disposed of by Saturday night.

## BULLETINS

Zurich, Aug. 20.—Emperor Karl has refused to send Austrian troops to the west front, according to a rumor current in Vienna, dispatches from that city declared today.

Columbus, O., Aug. 20.—Call for ten thousand general service men from Ohio to go to Camp Sherman Sept. 3-6, was received here today.

## YOUNG GERMAN BOYS NOW IN BATTLE LINE

Paris, Aug. 20.—The serious inroads and allies persistent hammering is breaking into the German reserves, which Ludendorff was hoarding for a supreme effort, are shown by two significant facts—appearances of several Austrian divisions on the west front and a number of boys of the 1919 class among the latest prisoners.

The proportion of boys taken in recent hauls, indicates that practically all of the class of 1919 have been sent to the front. Reliable reports from Switzerland assert that the recent conference at main headquarters, in which the kaiser and Emperor Karl deal with the crisis in man-power resulting from the turn of affairs on the west front. It is reported that Karl was reluctant to hand Ludendorff "cannon fodder" fearing public opinion would not stand the strain. The Germans pointed out that the war would be won or lost on the west front and Austria would be beaten there simultaneously with Germany, in case the latter was defeated.

Government organization in Austria already are preparing the public for the shock, and are explaining the closer military union with Germany, was necessitated by events at the front. The National Zeitung warns the emperor against allowing the Germans to use the Austrian army.

"Woe unto Karl if he allows himself to be bullied into sending Austria to shambles," the newspaper declares.

"It will chain his destiny to Von Ludendorff and will seal the fate of himself and the people forever." From Vienna it is reported that Karl is worried and doubtful whether the people and the army will submit tamely to German demands. The Germans are now scraping up every man possible in the back areas for fighting replacing hitherto unfit men in the trenches.

# PROGRESS IN FLANDERS IS SATISFACTORY

London, Aug. 20.—(1:30 p. m.)—French troops attacking on a front of ten miles this morning between the Oise and the Aisne, had advanced a maximum depth of one mile at 9 o'clock according to dispatches received here this afternoon.

London, Aug. 20.—Continued progress in Flanders was reported by Field Marshal Haig today.

Four German attacks were repulsed southwest of Chaumes.

"We carried out successful minor operations between Vieux-Berquin and Outtersteens last night," the statement said.

"In our recent advance there, our line was brought forward to the neighborhood of the Vieux-Berquin-Outtersteens road. One hundred and eighty two prisoners were taken.

During the night the enemy four times attacked the posts we established northeast of Chilly, they were repulsed.

"We successfully raided a German post west of Bray."

"Our patrols made further progress last night in the area between the Lawe and the Lys rivers (Flanders.) We are now east of the Paradis-Merville road (an additional advance of nearly a mile.)"

London, Aug. 20.—The double threat against the Roye line in the direct pressure from the west, together with the flanking movement by the French between the Oise and the Aisne, is making the German hold on their present positions hourly more precarious. The French already are in Lassigny and are reported to dominate the town. The Roye railway station, less than a mile southwest of the village, has been occupied. French troops have won the important heights on both sides of the Oise between Ribecourt and Noyon.

Between the Oise and the Aisne, where the French struck suddenly Sunday evening, on a front of nearly ten miles, the enemy has been pushed back to Audignicourt and Morsain. This not only constitutes a serious threat to the German lines north of the Oise, but may compel an immediate retirement of the Germans in the Soissons region to the eastward.

The whole German line on the thirty mile front between Roye and Noyon thus seems about to give way, and the enemy positions may be effected eight or ten miles farther east to beyond Soissons.

The three thousand prisoners captured by the allies on the Picardy and Flanders front Sunday apparently were greatly added to yesterday. The majority of these were taken in Picardy.

The Germans are holding well from Chaumes northward to the Somme and gained temporary successes against the British in that sector by counter-attacking.

In Flanders the British continued their advance on the western edge of the salient, making appreciable progress on a front of about six miles and entering the important village of Merville.

Paris, Aug. 20.—French troops advanced further between the Oise and the Aisne last night, capturing the village of Vassens, the war office announced today. Artillery fighting on the six mile front between Lassigny and Dreslincourt was reported.

"In the Lassigny-Dreslincourt region, there was artillery fighting," the communique said.

"Northwest of Morsain last night the French occupied Vassens."

"West of Maison-de-Champagne, a German raid was unsuccessful. An air raid on Nancy-Lorraine resulted in some victims."

Paris, Aug. 20.—The French continue to extend and consolidate their gains on both sides of Noyon. They have penetrated further toward Roye and Lassigny and the latter town virtually has been occupied.

The Germans are furiously bombarding the entire region while the French are shelling Noyon from two directions.

French troops are now firmly in possession of the Lassigny and Carlepont plateaus. The two great posts and are threatening Noyon, they are within 9,000 yards, about five miles of that town from the south. General Mangins artillery is sweeping all this territory except a narrow outlet toward Guiscard (five miles north of Noyon).

Rome, Aug. 20.—Italian newspaper commented today on the complete identity of views held by Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino, especially in regard to trans-Adriatic problems. Both favor prosecution of the war to the finish, then generous treatment of Austrian oppressed nationalities.

"Their agreement is complete," said the Giornale D'Italia.

## GERMANS PREPARED FOR SIEGE OF PARIS

Paris, Aug. 20.—The Germans, when they started their last offensive operation, were prepared for a siege of Paris from a range of 25 miles, the Petit Parisien declared today.

A number of sixty foot guns were ready on railway trucks to be pushed forward behind the advancing armies the newspaper said.

## FAVOR PROSECUTION OF WAR TO FINISH



## Local Items

Friends of James Holverstot of the Fair Grounds road who enlisted in the Aviation Corps in December 1917, have been notified of his safe arrival overseas.

Miss Alma G. Harness, formerly of the F. W. Woolworth five and ten cent store, has resigned her position there to accept a position at the Boring Book Store starting on her new duties at once.

Miss Gladys Bell of Columbus is the guests of her cousin, Miss Ethel Highley of this city.

A merry party that enjoyed a week at Russell's Point returned home Sunday night. In the party were Misses Ethel Highley, Eleanor McDaniel, Olive Owens, Olive Huston, Louise Parrett, Louise Bone, Lois Mallow, Eugenia Considine. They were chaperoned by Mrs. L. A. Parrett.

Funeral services for M. J. Downes will be held at St. Brigid's church at 8:30 Wednesday morning.

J. Walker Gibney and Miss Harriet Chambliss, of the Hutchison and Gibney store, have returned from New York, where they spent a week buying stock.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Leeper and their children, Robert and Mary of Chicago, are expected here Tuesday evening for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison.

Marriage license—Harvey Perdue, 19, and Maggie Welch, 17. Consent of the parents on file. Magistrate J. E. Jones officiated.

Mrs. Henry G. Dietz of Piqua, is the guest for this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bone of the Jamestown pike.

Burning grass probably ignited by sparks from Pennsylvania railroad locomotives caused the fire department to run to a point back of the Sancer slaughter house near the East End yards Monday afternoon. There was no damage.

Fireman Charles Mahanna, of the Upper Department, who suffered a severely sprained ankle and torn ligaments when he turned on the ankle while fighting a fire on North street in the East End two weeks ago, is still unable to get about on the member without the use of crutches. He hopes to get back to work next week.

A Ford automobile belonging to W. J. Tarbox, of Cedarville, was stolen from the circus grounds in Springfield, Monday. Mr. Tarbox notified the police. The car was valued at \$400.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Esterline have returned home after a week's trip in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. LeSourd and children will motor home from Lakeside, Wednesday. Mr. LeSourd joined his family there a week ago.

Mrs. William Ekin, of Logansport, Ind., arrived yesterday, having come for the purpose of seeing her brother, Louis Allison, of Laurel, Miss. Mr. Allison is planning to start for home within a day or so, and will be joined in Cincinnati by Mrs. Allison, who has been in Chicago, owing to the illness of her mother. The Allison made the trip from Mississippi by motor.

Mrs. Forest Dunkle and children, Miss Constance Clemens and Master Billy Clemens, of Denver, Colorado, arrived in this city Monday evening for a visit with Lieutenant Dunkle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dunkle, of North Galloway street.

Miss Lydia Hopping died Sunday at the county infirmary hospital, of paralysis, and organic heart trouble. She was 72 years of age. The body was taken in charge by Undertaker Littleton, of Yellow Springs, and removed to that place, her former home. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hannah Rudduck has returned to her work at the Hutchison and Gibney store, after enjoying a vacation of two weeks.

Mr. L. A. Gage of the lower Bellbrook pike, who has been ill for about a week, does not show much improvement.

Mrs. R. M. Neeld, who is suffering from inflammation of the bowels, was resting a little easier this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McElwaine, of this city were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flee of Washington, C. H.

Mrs. D. D. Crous and sister, Miss Helen Miller, of Columbus, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Miller of the Cincinnati pike. Miss Miller is a student nurse at the University Hospital, at Columbus.

Little Olivia Cost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cost, underwent a tonsil and adenoid operation, Tuesday, performed by Dr. Madden, assisted by Dr. R. K. Finley.

Miss Mary Kennedy has taken a position at the soda fountain in the Sayre & Hemphill drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Clark (Pauline Miller) are the parents of a nine-pound son, who was born Sunday.

J. Elmer Kelly is confined to his home on the Springfield pike. He has been suffering from a severe cold.

Mrs. C. E. Dowdell underwent an operation at the Espey Hospital, on Tuesday morning.

Miss Wanda Hartsook, who has been visiting with relatives in Dayton for the past ten days, has returned to her home, south of town.

Relatives have heard from Private Arthur Cramer, of Batt. C, 59th Art. C. A. C., and who is located in Limoges, France. He said that on the arrival of the Battalion it stayed at one of Napoleon's old barracks before going on to Limoges, where Private Cramer is taking a six weeks course at the training school. He says that Edward McCalmont, of near Xenia, who is in Battery A, is stationed at Cruise Axie about five miles from Limoges.

Edward Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hart and an accomplished pianist and organist, who has been on the Mutual Lyceum Bureau circuit this summer, has concluded his engagement and returned to his home in this city. Mr. Hart was accompanied for the Chicago Operatic Company, which was featured in a number of chautauques in Iowa and Illinois.

The Knights of Columbus picnic, which was scheduled to be held at Kilcare park, Tuesday, has been postponed indefinitely, because of the death of Michael Downes. Members of the local council will meet at the lodge rooms at 7:30 Tuesday night, to proceed in a body to the Downes home.

### CHEWING GUM IS NEEDED BY SOLDIERS

The value of chewing gum in taking the place of drinking water in the trenches has caused gum to be highly recommended by the officers and hundreds of pounds of it are now used entirely for the soldiers.

An example of the use of the gum is given when the American Chicle Company, the largest gum makers in the world, have ordered salesmen to discontinue taking orders for Sterling gum which will be shipped to the soldiers from now on. An American colonel of the 330th Field Artillery is quoted as saying that his unit carried chewing gum into the trenches which takes the place of drinking water and that they will carry American chewing gum into Germany as well.

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## POLICE COURT

Robert McDaniel, colored, of Youngstown, who was arrested on the charge of stealing \$32 belonging to Mrs. Nelle Hudson from the home of her mother, Mrs. Baker on East Main street Monday afternoon was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in the Work House besides paying back the money when he pleaded guilty in Police Court Tuesday morning.

McDaniel's arrest caused a sensation on the streets Monday evening at 4:30 o'clock. He was accused by Mrs. Hudson whose home is in Washington, C. H., but who was visiting here, of stealing \$32 from her while at the home of her mother, taking orders for clothes. After snatching the money, McDaniel ran.

Mrs. Hudson followed shortly afterward and when she caught him on the street he promised to pay her the money. While she waited in the Watkins barber shop he ran out the back door and got away. At Main and Detroit street he was apprehended by James Jackson, who on behalf of the girl attempted to force him to give up the money or take him to Police Headquarters. Police were not notified of the theft or of the attempted arrest. Although a partially drunk McDaniel resisted Jackson and near the Court House the case had resulted in a hand to hand fight. Here it was that Prosecuting Attorney Harry D. Smith and City Solicitor J. A. Finney took the law in their own hands and by rough and ready measures took the man to Police Headquarters.

McDaniel pleaded guilty in Police Court Tuesday morning and \$31.16 found in his possession was turned over to Mrs. Hudson. The sentence and fine imposed by Judge Smith will keep McDaniel actively employed for the next six months or more.

Frank Ford, white, charged with disorderly conduct was fined \$5 and costs in Police Court Tuesday morning. Henry Gilman, white, arrested for plain drunk was fined \$5 and costs.

Mrs. Rachel Abrams, colored, was arrested by local Police Monday and is being held for the Washington C. H. authorities on a charge of abandonment of minor children. She is accused of leaving two small children in Washington, C. H. The authorities of the latter place were notified of her arrest by Chief Canaday.

Charles Williams, colored, of Washington, C. H., was locked up Monday on a charge of suspicion.

### COMMISSIONS ARE AWARDED TO TWO GREENE CO. MEN

Both Greene County boys in the Fourth Officers' Training School, just finished at Camp Sherman, have been recommended for Second Lieutenants in the infantry. The new officers are Lieutenant Harold Whittington, son of Mrs. Julia Whittington of this city and Raymond Malone, son of Mrs. John Malone of Spring Valley.

Both Lieutenants Whittington and Malone have arrived at their respective homes for a week's furlough before they are given their commissions next Monday. While no official word has been given out it is thought they will be assigned to Camp Sherman. Both new officers have been in the army less than three months. Lieutenant Whittington was sent to Camp Taylor with an increment of selectives and chosen for the officer's school at once. He is a former football, basketball and baseball star of Central High School and one of Xenia's most popular young men.

### STRIKE STILL ON

London, Aug. 20.—No agreement was reached here last night at the meeting between conductorettes, employees and representatives of companies, who met to consider means of ending the strike of women street car conductors. The transport workers federation will meet tomorrow to determine a national policy in regard to making demands foregoal pay.

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## FORMER CEDARVILLE STUDENT AWARDED BRITISH WAR CROSS

Carl Duncan, of Darlington, Penn., a former student at Cedarville College, was recently awarded the British war cross for saving the life of an officer in No Man's Land.

In rescuing the man, Duncan was shot in the lung and is now in Dr. Krill's hospital in Paris. Duncan and another soldier, an Ohio boy, went out into No Man's Land to rescue a wounded officer, in spite of the fire of the German sharpshooters.

The other brave lad was killed, and Duncan came back with the wounded man, although he was seriously hurt himself.

The wound in his lung is healing nicely, he writes.

## NOTICES

Copy for notices to appear in this column must be furnished before 10 a. m. of day of publication.

—The Women's Missionary Societies of Trinity church will eat supper on the Robert's lawn Thursday evening, Aug. 23. Members of the Home and Foreign Societies and their families are expected to be present. Bring your supper, which will be served at 5:30.

—Lewis Relief Corps will meet in regular session Thursday afternoon Aug. 22d at 2 o'clock in Corps hall. By order of President.

—The members of D. of R. T. will meet at the residence of the late M. J. Downes at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning to attend the funeral services. Caps furnished.

—The monthly Meeting of Xenia Friends church will meet at the church Wednesday evening, August 21st.

—Choir practice at the First A. M. E. Church is postponed until Friday night. By order of the pastor.

## BIBLE CONFERENCE WAS GREAT SUCCESS

The third Bible Conference has proved to be the most successful yet held in Xenia. In regular attendance, in sustained interest, in the expressed conviction that the conference meets a need that must be supplied, this year surpassed the former years.

While the dormitory was not so full, a larger number drove in regularly for the meetings. The consecration service Sabbath afternoon was a significant and fitting service for the occasion. Dr. G. E. Raitt of Pittsburgh, Pa., was in charge of the conference this year, and gave great satisfaction. Dr. Kelsey, who gave the last of his messages on Sabbath evening, at the vesper hour, will be gladly heard again at any time in Xenia. Dr. MacLurg, in his closing message on "Sacrifice" spoke tenderly and earnestly of the sacrifice our boys are making when they give their lives upon the battle fields of France.

Financially, the conference closed with the usual number of pledges for support next year, and with an offering that insures the payment of all obligations for this year's conference. Thanks were publicly expressed for all special services, by different persons, in behalf of the conference.

Plans are already underway for next year. Three local committees were appointed, dividing the work of the general committee.

The local officers and committees are as follows:

Chairman, Dr. Joseph Kyle; secretary and treasurer, Dr. A. W. Jamieson; committee on programs, Mrs. G. H. Geyer, Dr. D. D. Dodds, Rev. M. E. Beck; committee on publicity, Dr. C. P. Prouditt, Rev. H. J. Jewett, Dr. Jesse Johnson; committee on finance, Dr. A. W. Jamieson, Rev. A. J. Kestle, Rev. E. G. McKibben.

## EXCESS PROFITS PROVISION IN BILL UNSETTLED

Washington, August 20.—The excess profits provision of the new \$8,000,000,000 revenue bill was still unsettled today, after nearly a week negotiations between the ways and means committee and treasury department in an effort to reach a compromise.

Several committeemen today branded the latest treasury communication on the forty to sixty per cent excess profits as an "attempt to pass the buck to congress."

Others interpreted the treasury attitude as flatly opposed to the plan, and as a final stand for excess profits rates as they are in the present law.

## OVER 100,000 MEN TO REGISTER AUG. 24

Washington, Aug. 20.—Provost Marshal General Crowder today intimated that 158,011 men who have reached their twenty-first birthday since June 5, 1918, and on or before August 24, will register next Saturday.

Of these, it is believed about fifty per cent of the registrants, or approximately 79,000 will be available for class one.

The estimates by states includes: Illinois, 9,545; Indiana, 4,265; Kentucky, 3,880; Ohio, 9,363; West Virginia, 2,487.

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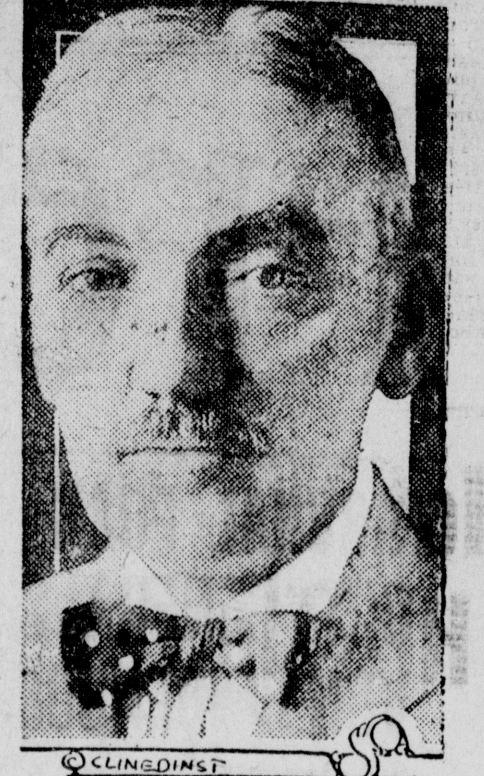
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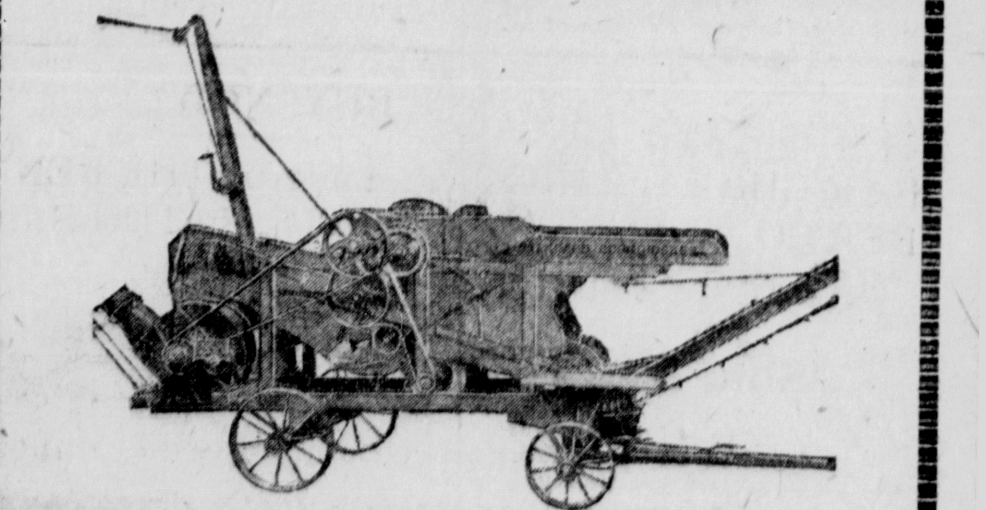
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### LOYALTY IS ASSUMED, BUT THE NEXT CONGRESS WILL NEED BRAINS ALSO.

[Editorial from Indianapolis Star,  
July 24, 1918.]

The Democrats are trying hard to create the impression that the war is the issue in the approaching elections and that in some unexplained way it would be an act of disloyalty to vote against the President's party candidates. The war is not in any sense an issue, and never has been from the moment the United States entered the conflict. The President, to be sure, went back into power on a "he-kept-us-out-of-war" argument, but even that has been forgotten since we became a belligerent.

No self-respecting Democrat would undertake to tell an audience of intelligent voters that the winning of the war is in any wise involved in the result of the November contests. He and they know that Democrats and Republicans are united in the effort at bringing early and complete success to the allied cause. The Republicans in Congress and out have worked loyally to support the administration in its war program. The war will be won regardless of which party is in control.

The issue in the campaign is not the winning of the war—that is a point on which there is no difference of opinion—but the rehabilitation of the nation after the war. At present the United States is involved in the greatest money-spending orgy in the history of the world. The situation is accepted as inevitable, under existing conditions, but it cannot continue indefinitely. There must be an end to borrowing and the spreading of treasure broadcast. The nation must get back to normal, and that return era will be one of the most trying in the history of the country.

The Democratic party is notoriously a money-waster, whether in control of national, state or municipal affairs. It has been lamentably weak on constructive business policy. The people know that. They have watched Democracy perform in New York City, in Washington and in scores of other places where it has gained temporary power only to be ousted because of its own excesses and incompetence.

A crisis is inescapable, and now is the time to prepare for it. The issue before the voters this fall is whether they prefer to entrust to the Democrats or to the Republicans the very practical proposition of getting the nation and its industries back on a firm basis after the war. They know the records and policies of both parties. The question before them is not mere politics, but one of business judgment.

### MARTIN WOLF IS TRANSFERRED TO SOUTHERN CAMP

John Martin Wolf of the Quartermaster's corps, has just been transferred from detention camp to the main camp at Camp Joseph E. Johnston, near Jacksonville, Florida, and is expected to go over seas within two weeks.

In a letter to friends here he stated that he had been supplied his overseas equipment. While at Camp Johnston Wolf met C. H. Parrott-former Science teacher at Central High School and athletic coach, who is in the tank service, and was located at the same camp, although expecting to leave for France shortly. Mr. Wolf's address is: "330th Supply Co., Block K, 26, Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Florida."

### BOWERSVILLE

A dinner was given last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoover of near Bowersville, in honor of their son, Charles W. Hoover, who enlisted and left for Paris Island Camp, South Carolina, Wednesday, August 14. The guests present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Devoe of Xenia; Mr. and Mrs. Golder Borton and family; Mr. and Mrs. John Claybaugh of Port William; Mrs. Claude Hoover of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoover; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hoover and family; Homer Mills; Roena Kinsley; Maddie Hoover; Fred Fowler; Lawrence Trump; Vena Ary; Bertha Hoover and Beulah Yager, all of that vicinity. The guests departed at evening tide with many good wishes and a speedy return extended to their host.

### U. S. NAVY OFFICIAL IN LONDON VISITS LORD BALFOUR



Franklin Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the U. S. Navy, at right, in London.

Franklin Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the U. S. Navy is at present in Europe on official business. His visit to the foreign

countries may result in Secretary Daniels placing a personal representative in Europe permanently. The photo shows him leaving Carl-

ton Gardens, London, after lunch with Lord Balfour. Note Roosevelt's body guards and the woman chauffeur.

### LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIERS

Letters for this column from Greene county's soldiers are solicited. No matter whether the letter is from a soldier in the training camp or from the battle trenches it is of interest, not only to his close friends but to the general public. Therefore if you receive a letter from a soldier and it contains interesting news pass it along to the newspaper and we will publish it so all his friends may enjoy it. Soldiers are also invited to write directly to the newspaper.

George B. McClellan, Xenia boy in the Dental Corps, in France, has written to his grandmother here:

He says in part:  
'It is now 3:30, but you have not had dinner yet, because it is not that back home. We have been busy today, as usual. Dr. Palmer was here part of the morning and he and Dr. Harner ate dinner, and after dinner Dr. Harner pulled a tooth for him and cleaned his teeth. Dr. Palmer is about nine miles from us and I have only seen him over here twice. We had a pay day last Thursday and to get paid in French money makes it seem as if we were getting a fortune. They have paper money equaling ninety cents, \$1.80 and \$3.60 in our money. They have a coin worth nine

cents, which is about the size of our dime.

'I bought three eggs last night for eighteen cents. Lawrence Clemmer fried me a piece of ham and I toasted myself some bread. That made a nice lunch and it seemed like a luxury. I tried to get some eggs this afternoon, but did not succeed, and instead, I bought a nice piece of switzer cheese. I extracted two teeth for a little French girl last Thursday. I don't think she was more than 12 years old. Just think, that age, and two molar teeth destroyed, three decayed already. They don't know the value of dentists over here. The teeth of a majority of the people here look terrible.'

He says he is feeling fine and gives the following address: "George B. McClellan, Medical Detach., 322 L. A. A. E. F., France, via New York."

### GREENE COUNTY MANUFACTURERS ARE INVITED TO MEETING

Edwin C. Gibbs, regional advisor, War Industries Board, Resources and Conversion Section, Cincinnati, and C. L. Harrison, Chief of the Ordnance Department, Cincinnati, will address the manufacturers of the eight counties included in the sub-division of Dayton, on Thursday evening, at eight o'clock, August 22nd, at the Greater Dayton Association's new club room, second floor, Elks' building, southeast corner Third and Jefferson streets.

All manufacturers, large or small, from the following counties are urged to be present: Montgomery, Clark, Miami, Greene, Preble, Darke, Fayette and Pickaway.

Mr. Gibbs has been in close touch with the War Industries Board at Washington, and will tell how the manufacturers can be of service to the government, and what this section of the War Industries Board expects to do for the manufacturers.

### WEATHER REPORT

Fair tonight and Wednesday, slightly warmer tonight.

### Woman Thinks She Is Privileged to Talk

"If any one ever had a miserable stomach I surely had. It was growing worse, too, all the time. Had severe pains and attacks every ten days or two weeks and had to call a doctor, who could only relieve me for a short while. Two years ago last February I took a treatment of May's Wonderful Remedy and I have not had a spell of pain or misery since. My friends just wonder that I am looking so well. I feel I am privileged to talk about it." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Sayre & Hemphill, and druggists everywhere. adv

### WORKERS WANTED TO MAKE COMFORT KITS

The Comfort Kit Committee is making an urgent call for workers to assist in the making of the kits for the 32 boys who go away to camp August 29th.

The Red Cross rooms will be kept open all day Wednesday to permit work to be done on the kits. As there is no material for the Red Cross work, women who have been accustomed to that work on Wednesdays should turn their attention to helping Wednesday with the comfort kits.

### Lemon Juice For Freckles

Girls! Make beauty lotion at home for a few cents. Try it!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard which shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

### THEATERS

#### BIJOU.

Sergeant Arthur Guy Empey himself, the world famed and much talked of, appears in "Over the Top," a picture story adapted from his own tale of fighting in the trenches and which composes one of the most thrilling war-time photo-plays ever developed on the screen.

The picture, which comes to the Bijou theater Wednesday and Thursday, both matinee and night, is one of the biggest and best pictures to show there this season. The truly wonderful story of Empey, as you have read, is clearly visualized through the silent drama and a great picture of the world war is given the audience through this medium. Empey is supported by pretty Lois Meredith and also by James W. Morrison. Others of prominence are also in the cast.

#### ORPHIUM.

Pretty Ella Hall has the lead in the Bluebird production, "A Mother's Secret" which plays at the Orphium Wednesday night only. A cast composed of Mary Misch, T. C. Crittenden, Mary Johnson, Mrs. L. C. Harris and Grace McLean supports her.

The present war times are used as a back ground for the original plot of this piece, which is decidedly clever and a charming love story is woven in and out through the story.

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### FAREWELL DANCE FOR YOUNG MEN GOING TO WAR

Devotees of the terpsichorean art will be pleased with the announcement of another sacrifice on the altar of Terpsichore, when a newly organized committee will give a dance at Kilcare park, Thursday, August 29.

O'Neil himself will furnish the music, and the popular Springfield orchestra should prove to be a delightful innovation to local dances. In a recent dance here, the O'Neil orchestra popularized itself with its excellent playing. The dance will be given in the nature of a twin farewell party—a farewell dance for the young men who go to war soon and for the other young people who will soon leave to go to school.

The committee of the coming dance is composed of Leon Smith, Robert Hall, Walker Whittington, Alfred Arnold and Raymond Higgins.

Invitations for the affair will be sent out shortly.

### TAX RATES ARE BEING CONSIDERED

The tax rates for Xenia City, Xenia township and school districts, were not established by the Budget Commission at its meeting Monday.

City officials desired more time in which to investigate the interest and sinking fund, and the matter of fixing the rates was continued until Wednesday.

### SNIPERS BUSY ON BOTH SIDES OF LINE

With the American Army in France, Aug. 18.—(Night)—Sniping is in progress along line which is held partly by the Germans and partly by the Americans. The Boches cut loose with their machine guns at the slightest movement in the American positions, while our sharp shooters pick off the Boche gunners.

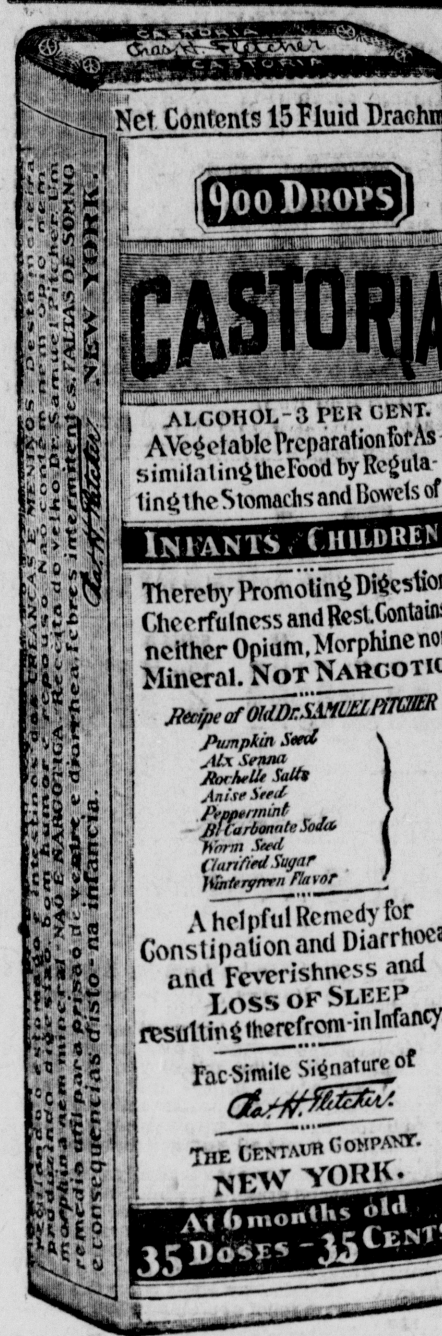
There is considerable artillery fighting at intervals, but there are no infantry operations of importance.

### ENTHUSIASM FOR WAR ON THE WANE IN GERMAN EMPIRE

London, August 20.—(British Admiralty Wireless).—"Without exaggerating German depression, it is at least fair to say that in the army there is now a singular lack of enthusiasm for the war," writes the correspondent of the Times.

"Illustrating this lack of enthusiasm, a story is told by men taken in the Meteren region (Flanders) That the German high command was recently anxious to obtain information about British regiments opposed to them and so called for volunteers to make a raid to obtain identification. A reward was offered to any man obtaining such information, of 150 marks, 14 days' leave and the iron cross. No volunteers came forward."

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## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—About 600 bushels extra good corn. Frank Creswell, phone 12-112 Cedarville. 8-27

FOR SALE—All kinds of household goods. Call Bell 462-W. J. P. Ryan, 31 East Second street. 8-21

FOR SALE—Overland auto. Bargain. Keyes, Greene County Hardware Co. 8-26

FOR SALE—One dozen brown Leghorn hens, at \$1.50 each. Call Bell 45-K1. Yellow Springs. 8-21

FOR SALE—Thousand bushels of corn. John C. Spahr, Jamestown, R. 4. Citizens' phone. 8-23

FOR SALE—Tomatoes, for canning. Call Bell phone 4018.2. Kelly denhall. 8-24

PUBLIC SALE—Personal property of the late J. C. Cunningham, at the residence, in Sugar Creek township, on the lower Bellbrook and Xenia pike, 1-2 mile east of Bellbrook, Tuesday, August 27th, at 10 a. m. Five horses, 5 cattle, clover hay, 600 bushels corn, farming implements, and many other articles. Mrs. J. C. Cunningham, John Pease, auctioneer. A. R. Howland, clerk. 8-26NC

FOR SALE—10-18 tractor and plows; cheap; in good shape. N. A. Kirach, Jamestown. Sept 15

FOR SALE—We sell the Fayette Live-stock self feeder for hogs and the feed to put in them. Bales & Smith, 424 West Main. 8-61

FOR SALE—All kinds of cook stoves, wood or coal, also gas ranges and gasoline stoves. All kinds of stove repairs. Andy Phol Secondhand store Third street, two doors west of Detroit. 4-81

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## WANTED

WANTED—To buy first class pop corn, at once. Call at 136 W. Main st. 8-22

WANTED TO RENT—Four or five rooms, at once. Call Cit. 159-R. 8-22

WANTED—Boy over sixteen, to learn business; good salary; steady employment. Apply Mr. Baxley, Western Union Telegraph Co. 8-22

WANTED—To rent, farm, on thirds. Charles Seymour, 1970 Paint street, Washington C. H. O. 8-24

WANTED—To buy property, to rent. Bell phone. G. G. McClain. 8-20

WANTED—Salesgirl. F. W. Woolworth Co., Xenia, Ohio. 8-20

WANTED—Two women for restaurant work; one for kitchen and one for counter work. Apply at New Pennsylvania Depot Restaurant. 8-20

UNITED AUTO WRECKERS of Dayton have moved to their new home at 541 Wyoming street, near Wayne avenue. Parts for all makes of machines. Will buy your old car for parts. Highest cash price. Home 2811. Bell E. 3067. 8-22

WANTED—Able bodied married men to deliver coal and rock. Must be sober and honest. References required. \$24.00 per week. Lake Coal & Ice Co. 109 Concord st., Dayton O. 8-61

LOST—Leather pouch, on my way from Dayton to Xenia, containing Delco Light literature. Return to Xenia Gazette and receive reward. T. E. Belts, Parkersburg, W. Va. 624 Juliana street. 8-20

## REAL ESTATE

REAL ESTATE AND LOANS—Notes bought. John Harbino, Jr., Allen Building, Xenia, Ohio. 9-71

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REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE—Loans, securities. 65 to 75 farms listed. 35 years' experience in business. Automobile service free. D. McConnell & Co., Gazette building, second floor. Bell phone 1095. 8-81

FOR SALE—Five year old mare; excellent driver; safe for woman and child to drive; can be seen 1912 W. Second. 323-R Bell. 8-22

FOR SALE—Throughbred Rufus Red Belgian hares; 12 young does, 6 months old; 4 old does with young in nest. Call Bell 323-R. 8-22

FOR SALE—Two No. young Jersey cows; three Poland-China male pigs; eligible to register. Citizen phone. Howard Glass. 8-22

FOR SALE—Two fine book cases, oak finish; large and medium; good as new. Call Marcus Shoup. 8-22

## FOR RENT

## HOME FIRES

### BURN BEST WHEN PEOPLE ARE SAVING THEIR MONEY AND GETTING AHEAD.

1. Therefore save your money.
2. Keep the home fires burning.
3. Get five per cent interest.
4. From the Buckeye State Building and Loan Co.
5. Rankin Building, 22 West Gay street, Columbus, O.
6. Buy Liberty Bonds, War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps.
7. Help fight our country's cause by saving. Assets, \$14,800,000.

FOR RENT—September 1st, 6 room house, with bath. Call Cit. phone, 400 black. 8-20

FOR RENT—7 room house, at 118 W. Second street. Rent \$25; gas furnace. Call at premises. 8-20

FOR RENT—Furnished room; modern. 137 E. Market. Bell 148-W or 875-R. 7-2311

FOR RENT—Living room in Gazette bldg for maid only. Call at Gazette office. 8-11

## MISCELLANEOUS

FOUND—Gold watch and chain. Call Lawrence Ryan, 31 E. Third st. 8-20

FOUND—A lady's black velvet purse, on North Galloway street. Call Police Headquarters. 8-20

LOST—Hutchinson and Gibney ticket for one year subscription to Delin-eator. Call Bell 712-W. 8-20

THE FUDGE, HAGLER REUNION will be held at the home of Moses Hegler, on last Thursday in August. Jno. W. Fudge. advs-20&27&28

LOST—A child's crocheted cap, last Tuesday. Finder please call Cit. zens' phone 535-R. 8-20

LOST—At the Chautauqua tent, a ladies' silk coat. Finder please notify Mrs. Cherry of West Market street. 8-20

LOST—Watch fob, on streets of Xenia or Jamestown, Saturday night; with initial C. H. Revard. Call at Grand Hotel. 8-20

LOST—Auto tire, on Hill or Main St. Call C. W. Whitner. 8-20

LOST—An emerald rosary, three weeks ago. Finder please call 615-R. 8-20

J. W. GAINES, of Xenia Star Nurseries, Xenia, O., 201 Dayton ave., sells fruit trees, flowering shrubs, evergreens, roses and a full line of nursery stock; plans for planting furnished. Bell phone 41-R. aug 26

DEAD STOCK WANTED—We will pay the highest price. Prompt attention given to all calls. The George Spencer Fertilizer Co. Bell 171-R. Citizens 20. 8-241

FISHBACK'S New and Second-Hand Store, 635, 637, 638 E. Main. Buy and sell Clothes, Stoves, Furniture, Carpets, etc. Citizens' phone G-334. f-s-m-tr

FOR AUCTIONEERING—Call on or address, John H. Wright, Bellbrook, Ohio. Sept 17

A FINE, well located, 100 acre farm, with good improvements, can be bought. See W. O. Custis. 8-20

TAKEN UP—Stray horse; sorrel mare; about 20 yrs. W-eight; about 300 lbs. White star on forehead, and left hind foot white. Owner call Boyd Livery Barn and pay expense. H. McClain, marshal. 8-20

## XENIA MARKETS

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Corn, per bushel.....	\$1.50
Oats, per bushel.....	.60c
Wheat, per bushel.....	\$2.10
Rye, per bushel.....	\$1.50
Baled Timothy Hay.....	\$20.00
Mixed Hay.....	\$19.00
Clover Hay.....	\$18.00
Clover Seed.....	\$16.00
Straw.....	\$9.00
Eggs, wholesale.....	.34c
Eggs, retail.....	.40c
Country Butter, wholesale.....	.30c
Country Butter, (retail).....	.35c
Oleomargarine, retail.....	.35c
Spring chickens (wholesale).....	.27c
Spring chickens, (retail).....	.36c

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CATTLE	
Good heifers.....	\$7.00@7.50
Shipping steers.....	\$9.00@10.00
Cows.....	\$5.00@6.50
Bologna cows.....	\$4.50@5.00
Veal calves.....	\$14.00
Lambs.....	\$12.00
Sheep.....	\$8.00

HOGS	
Hogs.....	\$18.50
Sows.....	\$16.00
Stags.....	\$12.00@12.50

XENIA LIVE STOCK  
Corrected daily by Muller Bros. and Peterson.

CATTLE	
Shipping steers.....	\$9.00@10.00
Butcher steers & heifers.....	\$7.00@8.00
Cows, fat.....	\$6.00@6.50
Bologna cows.....	\$4.00@5.00
Veal calves.....	\$14.00@15.00
Spring lambs.....	\$15.00
Sheep.....	\$4.00@8.00

HOGS	
Heavy hogs.....	\$18.50
Light hogs.....	\$18.50

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.  
Estate of Harry Lavin, deceased.  
Frank Lavin has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Harry Lavin, late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 19th day of August, A. D. 1918.

## EAST END NEWS

Don't miss the great basket meeting at Jackson's park, Cedarville, Ohio, Sunday, August 25, by the A. M. E. church. Services all day. Bishop J. H. Jones, speaker. Lunches and refreshments served. Everybody is welcome. Bring your basket. F. H. Mason, pastor.

Middle Run Sunday School club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hicks, Thursday evening, at 8:30. All members are urged to be present. By order of secretary, J. T. Rountree, president. Harry Scott, secretary.

Harold Washington has been honorably discharged from Camp Sherman, on account of nervousness.

William McKinley has been honorably discharged from Camp Sherman on account of broken veins in limbs.

An appropriate celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and James A. Payne is planned to be held at St. James A. M. E. Church on the evening of September 16th, next. An entertaining program will be carried out. Refreshments will be served and a purse will be made up for the benefit of this aged couple. The general public is appealed to for assistance and co-operation in befittingly honoring this event and thus show a generous and substantial appreciation for their christian lives in this community.

Mr. W. H. Fishback is visiting in New Carlisle and Millersburg, Ky., and in Cincinnati. He will return the latter part of this week.

Rev. D. H. V. Purnell and three children are visiting in Marion, Indiana, for a few days. They left last Saturday.

Letters are being sent out announcing the Emancipation Day celebration at Bryan park, Yellow Springs, Ohio, Monday, September 23rd. The committee is: J. Warren Roberts and J. H. Peters of Xenia; and Don O'Neal of Springfield. It is to be an all-day celebration and a big program has been arranged for the occasion.

Mrs. J. M. Porter of Indianapolis, is visiting Mrs. Lucy Towles of East Second street.

Mr. James Towles of Dayton is spending a month here visiting his mother, Mrs. Lucy Towles.

Messrs. Charles H. Russell and Guy Leach motored to Louisville, Ky., to spend a week.

## RED CROSS WILL NOT BE OPEN WEDNESDAY

The Red Cross rooms will not be opened Wednesday, and will be closed until further notice, owing to the failure of supplies to arrive.

Red Cross workers should watch the paper for notice of reopening of the rooms.

## DAYTON MARKETS

GRAIN	
Wheat—\$2.10 per bushel.	
Corn—\$2.20 per bushel.	
Oats—65c per bushel.	
Rye—\$1.40 per bushel.	

HOGS.  
Receipts 3 cars, Market 10 and 15 cents higher.

Choice heavies.....	\$19.40@19.50
Select butchers and pack.....	
Heavy yorkers.....	\$19.40@19.50
Light yorkers.....	\$19.40@19.50
Pigs.....	\$18.00@18.75
Choice fat sows.....	\$17.00@17.50
Common to fair sows.....	\$16.50@17.00
Stags.....	\$13.00@14.00

CATTLE.  
Market light, market steady.

Fair to good shippers.....	\$13.00@15.00
Good to choice butchers.....	\$13.00@14.00
Fair to medium butchers.....	\$10.00@12.00
Choice fat cows.....	\$9.00@12.00
Good to choice heifers.....	\$10.00@12.00
Fair heifers.....	\$8.00@10.00
Bologna cows.....	\$5.00@7.00
Bologna bulls.....	\$10.00@11.00
Calves.....	\$14.00@15.00

SHEEP AND LAMBS  
Market weak.

Heavy hogs.....	\$19.00
Light hogs.....	\$18.00
Stags.....	\$12.00

## MORE SUGAR IS SECURED BY THE FOOD COMMITTEE

The Greene County Food Committee has been able to secure for Greene county 20,000 pounds of sugar in addition to the amount already allotted to the dealers of the county for the present month. Certificates for this amount of sugar are now in the hands of the local committee, which will hold a meeting at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the office of County Auditor Faulkner for the purpose of apportioning these certificates among the dealers. All township and village representatives of the food committee are urged to be present at this meeting so that they may receive the certificates apportioned to their respective localities.

Recently the state food administrator sent out a request to the county committee to send estimates of the amount of sugar needed for home canning during the present month. The replies indicated that 8,000,000 pounds were needed in Ohio for that purpose. The State administrator has at his disposal only 2,000,000 pounds of sugar, which means that Greene county gets only one-fourth of the amount it is estimated to need.

The certificates for 20,000 pounds of sugar is positively all the local committee can secure this month. This amount is in addition to the amount of sugar already allotted directly to the dealers. These certificates for home canning only. When issued to the consumer they can be used to secure sugar from the grocer who in turn can use the same certificates to buy a like amount of sugar from the wholesaler.

The State department advises the local committee that retailers positively must get along on their regular certificates issued from the Columbus office for household and table use during the month. The following statement from Columbus will answer a question asked by many people. "The fact that the wholesalers are 'loaded' with sugar means nothing. The Columbus office is permitted to issue only a certain total of certificates, regardless of how much wholesalers have, as the wholesalers' present supply may have to last for many months."

## Johnson's Auto Necessities

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## TELLS HOW TO GET BACK OLD TIME AMBITION

Discoverer instructs druggists everywhere not to take a cent of anyone's money unless Bio-feren doubles energy, vigor and nerve force in two weeks.

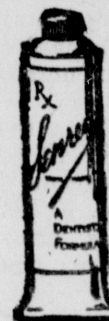
## 7 A DAY FOR 7 DAYS

Any man or woman who finds that they are going backward, are not as strong as they used to be, have lost confidence in their ability to accomplish things, are nervous and run down should take two Bio-feren tablets after each meal and one at bedtime. Seven a day for seven days.

Then take one after each meal until the supply is exhausted. Then if your nervousness is not gone, if you do not feel twice as strong and energetic as before, if your sluggish disposition has not been changed to a vigorous active one, take back the empty package and your money will be returned without comment.

No matter what excesses, worry, overwork—too much tobacco or alcohol—have weakened your body and wrecked your nerves, any druggist anywhere is authorized to refund your money on request if Bio-feren, the mighty builder of blood, muscle and brain does not do just what is claimed for it.

Note to Physicians: There is no secret about the formula of Bio-feren. It is printed on every package. Here it is: Lactidin, Calcium Glycero-phosphate, Iron Peptonate, Manganese Peptonate, Ext. Nux Vomica, Powd. Gentian, Phenolphthalein, Oleoresin Capsicum, Kola.



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LEAVES NO AFTER-EFFECT  
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All Grey Kid 9 inch lace boots, with both high and low heels \$8.50

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"SHOES OF THE BETTER SORT."



## TO-NIGHT

## "Sirens of the Sea"

A 6-reel Jewel Special, featuring Louise Lovely, Jack Mulhall and Carmel Myers.

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Showing the gallant U. S. Marines on their way to the battles that caused the Huns to give them their name "Devil Hounds."

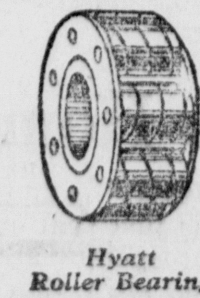
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To provide motorists and others interested in automobile service work in this section with prompt, expert dependable service on bearings, we have established an authorized local service station for the Bearings Service Company.

The Bearings Service Company is the national service representative for the Timken Roller Bearing Company, Hyatt Roller Bearing Company and New Departure Manufacturing Company.

Supplied with authentic engineering records by these manufacturers and having immediate access to complete stocks of new bearings—not reground or second hand stock—we can provide service in which you can place absolute confidence—a bearing service that is exact, dependable and prompt—one that will make it unnecessary for you to be without the use of your machine pending the receipt of bearings from far off factories.

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**'THE WIFE'**

BY JANE PHELPS

RUTH IS VERY HAPPY TO BE BACK IN HER SOUTH-ERN HOME.

Ruth sang all the time she was packing to go home. She couldn't help it. She visioned her aunt's delight, the beaming face of mammy Rachel, the greetings of her friends and the house servants (each one had been there when she came, a little girl of ten). Oh, it would be glorious to be with them all once more!

Only three months had passed, but it seemed three years since she had gone to the little church and promised to be a faithful wife to Brian. So much had been crowded in that short time, so much that she hated, as well as so much of joy, that the time seemed long. The housework went more easily than at first, because, with all her ignorance, Ruth was far from stupid, and had quickly learned to do the work which devolved upon her. But how she hated the soapy smell when she washed the dishes or the floor; the red hands that no amount of care would render soft and white as they used to be; the cooking over the hot stove, where she often burned herself; the sweeping and dusting, the making of beds, all the homely tasks a poor man's wife must do, disgusted her. Yet for love of Brian she scarcely ever complained. Although she shed many bitter tears when alone.

Then came the morning when she left. Brian took her to the train, bought her ticket, and kissed her good-bye.

"Don't stay too long, dear, will you?"

"No, I'll be back before you want, or expect me," she replied, choking back the tears. It was their first parting even for a night, and suddenly her love for her handsome husband rushed over her, and it seemed to Ruth that he was worth all and more than she ever could give, or—give up.

But youth is resilient. The excitement of traveling alone—a new sensation to Ruth; the thought of soon being with all the dear ones at home; the delight she knew she would experience in making the old, familiar room lovely, soon made her forget her sorrow.

Then when she arrived! Mrs. Clayborne had driven to the station to meet her, although she explained on the way home that she wouldn't have dreamed of doing it had she engaged a professional decorator instead of an amateur.

When they reached the dear old house, set back in among the giant trees, and she saw the old servants grouped on the piazza to greet her, tears filled Ruth's eyes. She hugged and kissed them indiscriminately, to old Rachel's disgust.

"Yo sho'ly ain't no call to kiss ole Pete!" she grumbled. "It ain't lady-like."

"Never mind, mammy Rachel! I was so glad to see them I would have kissed Pete if he had been twice as old and twice as black."

Mrs. Clayborne, noting the warmth of Ruth's greetings, her ready tears and happy smiles, drew her own conclusions.

"Take her up-stairs and clean her up, mammy," she said to Rachel, who carried her "baby" off at once. She was none too pleased to share her with the others, "Jes common niggers" as she called them.

"Oh, isn't this lovely!" Ruth exclaimed as she lay in the tub of warm water, made fragrant with her favorite bath-salts.

"Who tends to yo bath to home, missy Ruth? I sho'ly would lak to."

"Oh, Rachel dear! I fix my own bath, then get in and out again quickly, so that I can get it washed out for Brian. It isn't half so nice as having you."

"Yo wash yo own tub?" unbelief in the question.

"Yes. And I'll tell you a secret, Rachel: I guess I am lucky to have one to wash—considering."

Poor old mammy was puzzled. She half understood, but thought Ruth was joking. That her "chile," her baby, should do menial work, was beyond her comprehension.

Ruth insisted upon going to work at once, although Mrs. Clayborne urged her to wait until she was rested. Her

keen eyes had not failed to note the weary look in Ruth's eyes, the red and roughened hands.

"She does her own work—I wonder if he can't afford even a single servant?" Mrs. Clayborne mused, but said nothing.

Ruth threw herself heart and soul into the plans for beautifying the old living room. She sent for painters and decorators to follow out her own original designs. She ordered brocades and wonderful stuffs for recovering the furniture and for hangings. She hardly took time to return the calls made upon her, or to receive her friends, so enthusiastic was she.

Then one day Peggy Sutton said to her:

"The first thing we know, I reckon we will be hearing you have gone into business!" They say it is quite a fad up 'n' out!"

"Oh no! but I do love to do over rooms and houses." Yet, in spite of her denial, Peggy's careless remark remained with her; and there wasn't a day that she didn't think how much happier she was doing such work, than in doing the homely tasks in Brian's home. If only he were there, with her; she would be almost too happy.

Tomorrow—Mrs. Clayborne Pays Ruth Generously For Her Work.

**YELLOW SPRINGS**

Misses Auta Loe and Clara Zell will give a miscellaneous shower on Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Loe, in honor of Miss Beulah Flatter, who will be married this fall. Miss Esther Hughes will entertain for Miss Flatter, Wednesday afternoon, with a linen shower.

The lawn fete given by the Young People's club, Friday evening, on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jacobs, was well attended. The crowd was disappointed in not hearing Dr. Fess, who was taken ill while at a speaking in Xenia, and unable to keep his appointment here.

Miss Lucile Blazer, of Portsmouth, spent a few days here the past week with friends and relatives. Miss Blazer formerly lived here and has many friends who are always glad to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Parsons and family of Marion, returned home on Friday, after spending a week here with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parsons.

The "Tea Drinkers" were pleasantly entertained with a six o'clock dinner, Saturday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lehr Fess.

Miss Regina Hornick of South Charleston is the guest of the Misses Oster.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Armstrong, of Fairfield, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hackett and family, of this place, motored to the reservoir, near Bellefontaine, and spent the week end.

Prof. W. O. Weaver of Delafield, Wis., Prof. W. W. Weaver of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper of Napoleon, are enjoying a visit at the Weaver home on North College street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neihel and children, who have spent the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Carr, left Saturday for their home in St. Paul, Minn.

Edgar Brown and Jacob Diehl will

leave the 26th for camp.

Virginia Rarey of Columbus is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clark.

Mrs. Laura Blazer returned Thursday from a two weeks' visit with friends in Berea, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bales of Cincinnati are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bales.

Mrs. George Paxton of Springfield is visiting her mother, Mrs. David Hughes.

Dr. and Mrs. Minnich of Springfield were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Neff, Sunday.

**REV. JEWETT MAY NOT GET APPOINTMENT**

The Rev. H. J. Jewett, pastor of Trinity Church, who has been recommended for a chaplaincy in the army, received a letter Tuesday forenoon from the general committee on army and navy chaplains.

The committee informed him that there are now more applications for chaplaincies in the army than there are places to be filled, and that it was feared that it would not be possible to give him an appointment, owing to the fact that he is over the age designated by the army.

Rev. Jewett had written to the committee his willingness to enter the service as chaplain.



There are some 60 recognized schools of nursing in the State of Ohio which young women enrolling in the U. S. Student Nurse Reserve may enter for training. In addition to these, civilian hospital training schools, there is soon to be opened a big military training school for nurses at Camp Sherman.

Women enrolling this week in the U. S. Student Nurse Reserve will be assigned for service in these hospitals as vacancies occur. No nurse can enter the regular Red Cross Army Service until she has had from two to three years' training in a recognized training school.

Her usefulness will not begin when she graduates from the training school, but as soon as she enters it. Practical nursing is part of the training of the school, and the student nurse is not only learning to serve but serving her country from the outset.

The student gets her board, lodging and tuition free at the training school and in most cases receives a small remuneration to cover the cost of books and uniforms. After graduating she has an earning capacity of from \$100 to \$300 a month.

**KEEP YOUNG**

People with bad backs and weak kidneys are apt to feel old at sixty. Many folks say Doan's Kidney Pills help them keep young; Here's a Xenia case:

Mrs. Mary Teach, 235 E. Third St., says: "For over ten years, Doan's Kidney Pills have been a household remedy of ours and I think they are just fine. I take Doan's whenever I have any lameness or pains in my back and they always relieve me. Some times I have had dizzy spells and have seen dark spots before my eyes. Doan's Kidney Pills have always driven those troubles away." (Statement given January 7, 1915.)

OVER TWO YEARS LATER, on August 2, 1917, Mrs. Teach said: "I am glad to continue recommending Doan's Kidney Pills because they have been a mighty reliable medicine for me. Doan's have saved me a great deal of suffering from kidney trouble."

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**CLIFTON**

Mr. Ernest Printz is home on a furlough.

Mrs. Stafford McCullough started Thursday for Denver, Col., where she will join her husband and remain for several months.

Mr. Byrd Hazlett and family have moved into the Stafford McCullough home to remain during their absence.

Letters from France telling of their safe arrival overseas, have been received by the parents of Messrs Mac Anderson and Ralph Ault.

The Clifton sawmill opened and owned by L. B. Preston and son, is doing some work for the Tarbox Lumber Company, since the fire at Cedarville.

Mr. Jerry Parsons and family, of Marion, Ohio, spent Thursday with his uncle, Mr. Charles Hopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swaby and Prof. and Mrs. Ross motored to Bellbrook Wednesday, where the latter has accepted a position in the High School.

Mrs. Griffith, who has been spending several weeks with Mrs. Fluke on the Yellow Springs pike, has returned home.

Mr. Ben Boase has a position with the Paper Mill Co., at Cedarville.

Rev. E. G. McKibben, of the U. P. church will take a two weeks' vacation, beginning August 18th. The pulpit on that day was filled by Rev. Lee Rife. Church closed on the 25th.

Miss Olive Northup has accepted a position as teacher in the Ross township schools.

Misses Hildah and Belle Wilson have been entertaining for the past week their cousins, Mrs. F. E. Taylor, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. Belle Padden, of Shreveport, La.

day note:

You make a dozen mistakes a day, don't you? But that doesn't keep you from expecting your wife to be perfect, does it?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**ESTHER RUTH HARDMAN BECOMES BRIDE OF LIEUTENANT DEKAY**

Miss Esther Ruth Hardman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hardman of Osborn, became the bride of Lieutenant George H. DeKay of the Wilbur Wright Field, in a pretty service, which took place at the Lutheran Church, in Osborn, Sunday evening, at 6:30. The Rev. H. E. Crowell, pastor of the church, officiated.

The bride entered the church, escorted by her father. She was gown-d in white georgette crepe and filet lace, with a veil of tulle, arranged in her hair with a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of rose buds and tulle.

Little Miss Dorothy Blotner of Troy, as flower girl, preceded the bride and her father. She wore a frock of white organdie, and carried a basket of pink rose buds. Miss Mary DeKay of Berkeley, Cal., the bridegroom's sister, was maid of honor. She wore green taffeta, and carried an armful of Russell roses.

Lieutenant Boedker of Wright Field was best man. The ushers were Harold and Elmer Mouk.

The chancel was banked with plants and there were tall vases filled with pink and white flowers. Just before the service was read, Mrs. Ben Herr played an organ selection, and accompanied Miss Lella Butts, who sang "Berceuse" from Joselyn, "O Promise Me," and McDowell's "To a Wild Rose."

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served to members of the bridal party at the Hardman home. Lieutenant and Mrs. DeKay have taken a cottage at Buckeye Lake, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will make their home for the present in Osborn.

**REASON FOR HIS SADNESS**

Mrs. Nocoyne—I had a note from Mrs. Smith this afternoon asking us not to come to dinner tonight, as her husband is seriously ill. Isn't it sad?

Mr. Nocoyne—Yes; I'm particularly hungry tonight.

**The New Shade for MEN'S DRESS SHOE—"TONY RED"**

This Popular Officers' shoe is selling to the civilian trade as its plain, comfortable, dress appearance, appeals to every man.

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**Moser's Shoe Store****Executor's Sale of 207-Acre Farm and Personal Property**

Belonging to Nicholas T. Lause, deceased, by public auction, on the premises, Wednesday, August 28, at 10 a. m.

located seven miles north of Xenia, five miles south of Fairfield, four miles west of Yellow Springs, on Xenia and Fairfield pike. This is one of Greene county's choice farms, formerly known as the William Wolf farm, to be offered in two tracts, one of 132 acres, with improvements; one of 75 acres, without improvements; also offered as a whole and sold in the manner which brings highest price.

IMPROVEMENTS—Six room frame house, front and rear porch, bank barn 40x50, will accommodate 35 head of stock; sheep barn, size 24x50; metal-lined granary; double crib and shed 24x36; hog house and other outbuildings; scales, two wells and springs, good water for stock; good apple orchard; 25 acres of timber, mostly walnut and oak; land first and second bottom and in a high state of cultivation.

STOCK—Five head of horses, 33 head cattle, 29 head hogs, 45 head sheep, FULL LINE OF FARM IMPLEMENTS, all bought new this spring, consisting of wagons, binder, mower and all implements necessary on a farm of this size. Full line of harness. Several tons of hay in the mow and about 35 acres of corn in the field.

Farm to be sold on the following terms: Substantial deposit day of sale, balance to be paid upon the delivery of deed, within reasonable time after sale. Possession February 22, 1918. Arrangements can be made with tenant to get possession of farm October 1st, 1918, if desired.

Purchaser will have privilege of doing fall seeding.

Terms of personal property: All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. All sums over \$10.00, a credit of six months will be given purchaser, giving a note with approved security. Discount of 3 per cent for cash on amounts over \$10.00.

For information relative the above, and loan on farm, see

**Selling Agents for the Estate—**

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HILEN T. LAUSE, Executrix.  
WALTER W. BISHOP, Administrator.  
Attorneys—MURPHY, ELLIFF & LEEN, Schwind Building.  
BROWN & FRANK, City National Bank Building.  
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**SOME OF OUR SPECIAL OFFERINGS IN THE NEW FALL DESIGNS**

\$150.00 Queen Ann Design Dining Room Suit, Buffet Table and six chairs. Sale Price ..... **\$119.50**

\$40.00 Bed Davenport, in Oak, upholstered in Spanish Artificial Leather, Sale Price ..... **\$32.80**

\$25.00 Rocker, upholstered in leather. A large solid oak rocker. Sale Price ..... **\$19.50**

\$30.00 Library Table in Mahogany. Sale price.... **\$23.75**

\$40.00 Walnut Dresser, William and Mary-Style. Sale Price ..... **\$32.50**

\$95.00 Bed Room Suit in Mahogany, Colonial Style. Bed, Dresser and Dressing Table. Sale Price .... **\$74.50**

\$45.00 Colonial Buffet in Mahogany, a beautiful design. Sale Price ..... **\$35.00**

\$10.00 Rocker, upholstered seat in Artificial Leather. Sale Price ..... **\$7.75**

\$85.00 Louis XVI Bed Room Suit, in Walnut, consisting of Bed, Dresser and Dressing Table. Sale Price ..... **\$62.00**

\$45.00 Bed Davenport in Oak, Sale Price ..... **\$38.00**

\$50.00 Colonial Buffet in Oak. A large massive design. Sale Price ..... **\$40.50**

\$58.00 Quick Meal Gas Range, Sale Price ..... **\$53.00**

\$28.00 Dining Table, 54 in. top. Mission Style in Fumed Oak. Sale Price ..... **\$19.75**

\$35.00 Mahogany Dresser, large mirror. Sale Price.... **\$26.75**

\$25.00 Chiffonier in Oak, Sale Price ..... **\$19.75**

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